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Eleventh Year. No 51.

Bryan, Texas, Sunday Morning, February 4, 1906.

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With best wishes for a joyful and prosperous New Year, I am, Respectfully,

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RUSSELL ON RATES. FIRST CASE OF KIND.

Texas Congressman Makes a Speech Well Received.

Concealment of Assets in Bankrupt Matter Charged.

HE HELD RECEPTION FIND THREE GUILTY

Lone Star Representative Stated the Chief Executive Was in Accord With the Democrats on the Question.

In Order to Secure the Necessary Evidence to Convict Nearly a Couple of Years Was Required by Government.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Oratory on the railway rate bill held the attention of the house for six hours Friday. The speeches of Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts and Russell of Texas were features, while Thomas of North Carolina, Burke of South Dakota and Goulden of New York took up particular and specific topics.

Mr. Burton discussed the broad field of proper national ideas and growth of industry of corporation development and traffic and traffic increase.

Mr. Thomas, who represents the strawberry belt of North Carolina, excused in what he regarded as the relief in sight for his constituents.

Mr. McCall presented an extensive argument in opposition to government rate-making. The present effort Mr. McCall called "political rate-making."

"Mr. Bryan," he said, "generously hailed political rate-making as a decisive step towards his own cherished dogma, government ownership, and he fixed upon it the stamp of his emphatic approbation."

Mr. McCall quoted from a speech made by the president at Austin, Tex., last April before the Texas legislature, giving his notion of the very high character of the men who should constitute the commission. "But where," Mr. McCall asked, "are these paragons to be found?"

"Ahe the rate we are now going," he concluded, "it will not be long before we regulate everything and everybody from Washington."

Mr. Russel, who followed, was heartily applauded when he paid a glowing tribute to Mr. McCall's address, though disagreeing with his conclusions. Both Mr. McCall and Mr. Sibley, who spoke against the bill Thursday, Mr. Russell said, had set up straw men and then demolished them.

Mr. Russell stated that President Roosevelt stood with the Democratic party on the question. Since 1896 that party had advocated the very legislation now pending while the president's first utterance on the subject was in 1904. However, the president, he said, was a fighter. "Would not the president have charged up San Juan hill just as many of us thought he did, if he had been there?" (Laughter.)

He said the president had modified his views since his first message, the first intimation of which was made during his southern trip, when at Raleigh, N. C., he had declared that authority should be given to name a "maximum" rate, while before, he had declared for a "reasonable rate."

After this announcement, Mr. Russell said railroad presidents tumbled over themselves to get into the president's band wagon, and rumors were current that a compromise had been reached, and that the white flag had been run up over the white house. The president's last message, he maintained, if followed in legislation, would result in no benefit whatever.

Mr. Russell explained the assertion in detail, saying it was just the point of compromise the Republican and Democratic members of the committee. The majority bill authorized the commission to fix a maximum reasonable rate.

Mr. Russell's remarks attracted close attention, and his reception on the floor after concluding was in progress when the house adjourned at 5:15 o'clock.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Youth Run Over by a Wagon and Instantly Killed.

Rock Springs, Tex., Feb. 3.—On the Benskin ranch, eight miles from here, John Simpson, eighteen years old, was instantly killed by a heavy freight wagon which he was driving. He was riding one horse and driving four horses, and it is supposed from the circumstances that he had dropped his whip, and in attempting to get down from the horse without stopping the wagon fell and the wagon ran over his body before stopping. A freighter who was driving in front of him, becoming uneasy about the boy, returned to look for him and found him dead with the second wheel of the wagon standing upon his breast. The wagon had not broken the skin, but had crushed his ribs and breast bone.

PEARL BREEDING SLAIN.

Porter Lawson Was Quicker With His Pistol Than Dead Man.

Batson, Tex., Feb. 3.—Pearl Breeding and Porter Lawson had a fight Thursday and the former hit the latter over the head with a six-shooter. Friday they met on the street. Breeding attempted to draw his pistol, but Lawson got his out first and put three bullets into his opponent before the latter could get action. One bullet penetrated Breeding's heart. They were fifteen feet apart. Lawson was placed under \$1,000 bond.

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Condensed Report of the Condition of

The City National Bank

Of Bryan, Texas, as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business January 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts..... | \$224,834.89 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... | 53,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, Etc., | 6,310.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures..... | 2,200.50 |
| Other Real Estate..... | None. |
| Expenses and Taxes Paid..... | 255.25 |
| CASH and Exchange..... | \$194,11.28 |
| Total..... | \$480,911.92 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Capital Stock..... | \$ 50,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits..... | 44,982.03 |
| Circulation..... | 50,000.00 |
| DEPOSITS..... | \$335,929.89 |
| Total..... | \$480,911.92 |

We invite your attention to the above statement and especially to the large surplus and undivided profits of this Bank, which is an indication of a bank's strength.

We offer you the services of a strong and reliable institution and solicit your business.

Our past business has been eminently satisfactory to both the management and the shareholders, and from the increase in the volume of business, we have every reason to believe our patrons are entirely pleased.

Edward Hall, President.

G. S. Parker, V. P.

E. H. Astin, V. P.

Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier.

THE MORNING EAGLE

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BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEB. 4, 1906

The Eagle is heartily in favor of all new enterprises looking to the general welfare of the city, but the crying need of the present is an adequate water and light service, and it is the duty of the city authorities to take immediate steps to see that the service is secured. The Eagle realizes the difficulties under which the water and light company has labored and still experiences, and the abuse of contract privileges, but these considerations are not sufficient to outweigh the necessities of the public in a town of the size and importance of Bryan. The company knows the situation and should not hesitate to make such improvements as are necessary to give regular and satisfactory service, with such additional equipment as will provide for emergencies.

The Bryan papers are working for a new oil mill to be built there, claiming that Bryan farmers should not be forced to take \$2.00 per ton less for their seed than is paid in Caldwell. A good argument, brother, and one that ought to impress on the people of Burleson

A STATION FOR COLLIN

President Harrington Believes One is Needed in that Section.

President H. H. Harrington and Dr. Mark Francis, veterinarian at the A and M. College, have just returned from a brief trip to Collin county, where they went to purchase a team of good horses for the farm department. At a meeting of the board of directors last summer funds were set aside for the purchase of a good team and wagonette for the college, to be used in meeting trains at the station, for members of the board and visitors. The wagonette was purchased some time ago at Dallas by Capt. A. J. Brown, a member of the board. The team just purchased will be used with the wagonette and will do other light work around the farm.

President Harrington was impressed with the necessity of establishing a State experiment station

EDWIN J. BRUSH

The World-Famous Magician, at Opera House Thursday Night, Feb. 8.

An entertainment of unusual merit by Edwin J. Brush, the magician, assisted by Forney W. Clement, a pianist of national fame, will be given at the Opera House, Thursday evening, under auspices of Bryan Lyceum. This attraction has been one of the most successful on the Lyceum course in America.

Mr. Brush is an humorist in every sense of the word, and uses a flow of language that is full of comedy.

The entertainment is divided into three parts. Part one introduces Brush and his "Palace of Mystery," wherein he performs all of the most novel feats in pure sleight of hand. It is justly termed "a realization of the most extravagant dreams of the Arabian nights." Part two is entirely different and is entitled "Magic of the Dark Ages." It is in this that the audience is enabled to witness real feats of true magic. Mr. Brush has spared no pains to stage this in a gorgeous and sumptuous manner. Part three is entitled "A Night in India," during which Mr. Brush will produce feats in Hindoo magic, including the "Great Hindoo Basket Illusion." The East Indian costumes worn throughout this illusion were designed and made for Mr. Brush. This is one of the best attractions of the season.

Special rates will be made children. General admission 50 and 75c.

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We carry a large stock, both in quantity and variety, of

TOILET WATERS, HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS AND SACHETS. WE HAVE

Violet, Lavender, Dactylis Heeliotrope, Florida, Lilac and Cologne Waters for toilet use. A large variety of

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We call your especial attention to three odors:

TREFLE, VIOLET d'ITALIC, ROSE de la FRANCE. TRY THEM.

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Progressive Druggists.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH HORSE THEFT.

City Marshal Boyett Lost the Animal Thursday Night and the Negro Has Been Jailed at Franklin.

A horse was stolen some time Thursday night from City Marshal T. P. Boyett of Bryan, Mr. Boyett supposing at the time that the animal had gotten out and strayed off. On making inquiry about the master he learned from Mr. W. P. Frant that a horse answering the description of his was sold by a negro at Mumford Friday. Mr. Boyett accordingly phoned to Mumford and learned that the negro was arrested by Constable George Seale of Mumford on Friday and lodged in jail at Franklin.

CHAPLAIN POWELL AT COLLEGE.

He Will Preach His First Sermon to the Students Today.

Rev. Nathan Powell, recently elected chaplain and adjunct professor of modern languages in the Agricultural and Mechanical College, has moved his family from Brenham and is now occupying the residence formerly occupied by his predecessor, the late Dr. Thomas C. Bittle. Mrs. Powell is a woman of superior talent and training, being a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the campus community. Dr. Powell will preach his first sermon in the chapel today.

ARREST IN ROBBERY CASE.

From Rogers Prairie Postoffice \$1,000 Was Taken.

Madi-ouvine, Tex., Feb. 2 — Postoffice Inspector Rhodes and Capt. E. B. Seay brought in a man today who was arrested by Constable Moore at Bedias on suspicion of being connected with the blowing up and robbery of the postoffice safe at Rogers Prairie Tuesday night, where a haul of \$1,000 was made. It was thought at first that \$75 worth of postage stamps were stolen, but they were found later near the scene of the robbery with some other matter worthless to the robbers, covered up with a piece of oil cloth.

PLEASANT GROVE CHURCH.

The pastor and members of Pleasant Grove church invite both the white and colored people to be present at a special meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Judge A. G. Board will speak on "Church Enterprise," and Mr. H. O. Boatwright on "Church Extension." A sermon will follow by Rev. S. J. Connor. We hope friends will not forsake us in our church struggle. A photograph of the church and congregation will be taken. J. E. Smith, Pastor.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College has just had a visit from Mr. C. J. Monroe, a prominent peach grower of Benton Harbor, Mich. Mr. Monroe is president of the State Board of Agriculture of his state, the board which has control of the state's agricultural and mechanical college. He was a student of the college when it was first opened in 1857 and has been identified with it in one way or another ever since. He came to Texas to visit the orchards and orchardists of East Texas and to attend the recent meeting of the fruit growers at Palestine.

H. P. Anthony, conductor on the local I. & G.N., was thrown from the top of a tank car at the overhead crossing near Stoneham, this morning, sustained a considerable number of bruises, and it is feared that he is hurt internally. He was taken to his home at Bryan, on the Central at noon today.—Navasota Examiner.

Mrs. R. R. Ellis returned yesterday after a visit in Houston.

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CAN ANYONE ELSE SHOW A SIMILAR RECORD?

JNO. A. MOORE JR.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 29, 1906

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts..... | \$272,121.69 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums..... | 52,200.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds..... | 246.00 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures..... | 9,500.00 |
| CASH..... | 360,382.72 |
| | \$694,450.41 |

LIABILITIES

Capital

\$100,000.00

Surplus.....

25,000.00

Undivided Profits (net).....

13,318.04

Circulation.....

50,000.00

DEPOSITS.....

506,132.37

\$694,450.41

I, H. O. Boatwright, Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice President.

Correct-Attest:

J. W. HOWELL,

L. L. McINNIS,

GUY M. BRYAN Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1906.

W. C. DAVIS,

Notary Public, Brazos County, Texas.

CHOICE GOODS.

Big shipment Blanke's Candies of all kinds just received including Crystallized Pineapple, Crystallized Cherries, &c. Blanke's 1-pound fancy boxes Bon Bons and Chocolates equal to the best; surpassed by none. Stuffed Dates 1-lb pkgs; plain Dates in 1-lb pkgs. Baker's cocoa, chocolate. Something New—Peters' Imported Swiss Sweet Chocolate at 10 cents per package—tastes like more.

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| Shelled English Walnuts, per pound | 50c |
| Shelled Almonds, per pound | 50c |
| New crop Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts. | |
| Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers. | |
| 5 pound Oxford Fruit Cake | 1.50 |
| Half-pound packages Evaporated Krisp Sponge Lady Fingers, Nabisco Wafers, Festus Wafers, per package | 15c |
| Despite the advance in Cranberries we are still selling them per quart. | 20c |
| Box old-fashioned Gelatine. Knox's acidulated Gelatine 15c per package 2 for | 25c |

Phosa, Dr. Price's Jelly Sugar Pickles, Olives, and other good things too numerous to mention. A visit to our store or call for 14 will convince you we can supply your wants.

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ROAD TIME TABLE.

C. SCHEDULE.

ROUND TRAINS:

1:38 p.m.
12:48 a.m.

ROUND TRAINS:

3:40 p.m.
2:48 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS

No. 11 arrives at 4:50 p.m.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS

No. 12 arrives at 9:10 a.m.

New matting at Wagner & Brandon's. 54

White wool Mohair, Wagner & Brandon. 54

Embroidery hoops at Wagner & Brandon's. 54

G. W. Price of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Lum Holden of Tabor was in the city yesterday.

36 inch natural color Pongee, 75c. Wagner & Brandon. 54

H. H. South of Allenfarm was in the city yesterday.

For Rent—Five room house close in. Mrs. C. H. Maret. 55

Phone 376 for any kind of feed. Wilson Grain & Coal Co. 52

J. H. McGregor of Minter Springs was in the city yesterday.

One of Mrs. Koppe's five-room cottages for rent. Phone 124. 55

A. B. McSwain of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

Another shipment of white waistings, Wagner & Brandon. 54

"A thing of beauty and joy forever"—Acetylene gas lights. 54

Mrs. E. Gandy of Rock Prairie returned yesterday from Fort Worth.

40-inch black Crepe de Chene, all silk, \$1.00. Wagner & Brandon. 54

W. K. Symms and P. H. Arrington were here from Millican yesterday.

"Money Bak" black silk. There's none just as good. Wagner & Brandon. 54

Extra early white or yellow Kan-

seed Corn just received. Wilson Grain & Coal Co. Phone 376. 52

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| \$10.00 Suits | \$ 7.75 |
| 12.50 Suits | 9.75 |
| 15.00 Suits | 11.75 |
| 18.00 Suits | 13.75 |
| 20.00 Suits | 15.75 |
| 25.00 Suits | 18.75 |

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The Clothiers

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BICYCLES. BICYCLES.

I take orders and order cheap any and all kinds of bicycles.

J. A. Myers.

Dr. George B. Butler went to Franklin yesterday. Rev. Cavens of Lafayette, Ind., now visiting at College Station, will preach at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Robertson returned to Berlin yesterday after a visit to relatives in the Wixon community. She was accompanied to this city by Geraldine Kelley.

Prof. W. E. Shifford, Lum Holden and son, Ralph, J. K. Presnall, Walter Holden and J. S. Smith and wife of Harris School community were in the city yesterday.

Only one hundred of the beautiful \$2 pictures to be distributed in Bryan for only 69c. Call early and make your selection. The opportunity is yours. Wilson & Edge. 53

Mother Mary Joseph and Mother Mary Patrick returned from Galveston yesterday. Mother Mary Joseph continues to improve in health.

Miss Hattie Haltom, who is attending the city public schools, left for her home at Benchley yesterday to visit her parents.

Beautiful \$2 pictures for only 69c with purchases amounting to \$2. Get a coupon today at Wilson & Edge. 53

Mrs. J. R. Hardaway of Opelika, Ala., arrived from Navasota yesterday on a visit to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. E. Myron.

J. B. Dunn and Capt. Tom Sutton were in the city yesterday from Robertson county.

Two extra-nice rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone Mrs. L. H. Tucker. 57

W. F. Haygood and daughter, Miss Lizzie Haygood were in the city yesterday.

Social and Club matter on fourth page.

J. W. HOWELL, RESIDENT
H. O. BOATWRIGHT, GUY M. KRAZ, JR., VICE PRESIDENTS.
L. L. MCINNIS, CASHIER.
F. M. LAW, ASSISTANT CASHIER
Vice Presidents.

Capital - - \$100,000.
Surplus - - \$25,000.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

: of :

BRYAN, TEXAS.

The officers and directors of this bank take pleasure in advising its friends that it has received from the Comptroller of the Currency a renewal of its Charter, extending its corporate existence for twenty years. We trust that the relations of the bank with its patrons and friends during the coming twenty years will be as satisfactory as they have been during the twenty years that have elapsed.

YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED UPON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

February May be Short

on the number of days, but generally brings the roughest, coldest weather. Nothing like

Good, Wholesome Food

to make one strong and hearty.

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CHOICE GROCERIES

of the best quality that sell as cheap as many inferior kinds are sold.

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FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN
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NOTHING DOES IT SO WELL AS

Heath & Milligan Paints

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International Celebration

"Down by the Rio Grande"

Many years ago the citizens of Laredo, Texas, and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, conceived the idea of fittingly celebrating George Washington's Birthday February 22, by suitable "Mexican-American" fiestas, and from a small source this has grown to a Magnificent Annual Event unsurpassed in its splendid surroundings and interesting particulars by anything of a similar nature ever held in Texas.

International in its character, located on the border line between the Great Republics, occurring at a season of the year when business cares press lightly, and at a time when weather conditions in that locality are ideal, this event offers unsurpassed inducements to the pleasure seeker.

This year the celebration will consist of five days' continuous festivities, February 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th, and the program will comprise many new and interesting features, among which may be mentioned Famous Spanish Bull Fights, Cattle Roping Contest, Naval Fire Works on Rio Grande River, Gen. Washington Crossing the Delaware, Military Drills, Historical Pageants, and Trades Display, Flower Carnivals, U. S. and Mexican Bands.

For this occasion low excursion rates will be in effect to Laredo, also for the benefit of those who desire to see more of Mexican life and customs arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets to Monterrey, Mexico, with ten (10) days' limit, permitting stop-over at Laredo to witness the International Celebration.

For further particulars, call on ticket agents, or write,

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"THE TEXAS RAILROAD"

Palestine, Texas.

HENRY'S PREDICTION.

People Will Rise and Follow W. J. Bryan to Victory.

Washington, Feb. 3.—"Whether it be communism, anarchy or not, the time will come when the people will rise and follow William J. Bryan to victory" was opening prediction of Mr. Henry of Texas Saturday, who followed Mr. Clayton for the railroad rate bill. He was replying to Mr. Sibley's recent characterization of the pending bill. The maximum rate case, he said, settled affirmatively the constitutionality of granting power to fix rates. He regretted the president's change of attitude on the question. "I believe in his honesty and sincerity," he said, "but I wish he had adhered to his original intention to give power to establish a reasonable rate or had left the question of maximum rate out of consideration."

CLAYTON SPEAKS.

Said Regulation of Interstate Commerce Old as Common Law.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Less than a score of members were in their places in the house when it met Saturday to continue the discussion of the Hepburn railroad rate bill. The rate debate was opened by Mr. Clayton of Alabama. Instead of it being a new thing, he declared legislative regulation of interstate commerce to be as old as the common law. States have always exercised this power to the full extent. Congress, he said, has the same plenary power over interstate commerce and ought to exercise it in restraint of railroads and for the benefit of the public.

PERMANENT STAKES.

Experiments Are to Be Conducted to See if It Is Possible.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Interstate commerce commission has been advised by parties interested that experiments are to be conducted to determine if permanent stakes can be used on lumber cars, and has been requested to defer action in the case of the National Wholesale Lumbermen's association, other similar organizations, and certain eastern and southern railroads and connecting lines pending these tests. Action by the commission, therefore, will be deferred. The railroads already had conceded to the lumbermen's point, that they should not be required to pay freight on such stakes, so that the only question still in controversy was that of who should furnish the stakes. The matter was held open by the commission to permit the railroads and the lumbermen to reach an agreement among themselves.

NEW RAILROAD.

It Will Extend From Valdez Into Alaska Four Hundred Miles.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—The Chronicle says: "Within a few days it will be announced authoritatively, according to one closely in touch with the matter, that J. P. Morgan & Co., the Guggenheims, Havemeyers and others are behind a new railroad which will extend from Valdez 400 miles into Alaska. The grading has begun on the line and 1,000 men will be laying track by April."

DUE TO VANITY.

Leaders Desirous of Immortalizing Their Connection With Insurrection.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 3.—Vanity proved the undoing of scores of Lettish revolutionist leaders desirous of immortalizing their connection with armed insurrection. The leaders were photographed in groups wearing their uniforms, and these pictures subsequently fell into the hands of the authorities, who thus easily traced the originals and tried them by court-martial.

SEVERAL CONSUMED.

Fire Starting In Grass Burns Up Number of Buildings.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Fire starting from a blaze in some prairie grass near Austin, a suburb, has consumed three apartment buildings and a number of small frame cottages.

Held Short Sitting.

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TEN BLOCKS BOUGHT.

Yoakum Interests Have Expended One Million Dollars at Houston.

Houston, Feb. 3.—Developments disclosed that Yoakum interests have purchased ten blocks of residence property in the finest part of the city, at an outlay of \$1,000,000. It is said to be for a grand central depot. The purchase is by option and there are thirty days to close the deal.

GRANT PROMOTED.

President Has Elevated Him to the Rank of Major General.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The president has selected Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the De-



Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant

partment of the East with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York, to promote to the grade of major general to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Major General Sumner to be lieutenant general.

"BUD" JACKSON WANTED.

Mob of Over One Thousand Gathered to Take Him From Sheriff.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Poplar Bluff, Mo., says that over 1,000 men gathered on the street Saturday morning, awaiting the positive identification of a negro, "Bud" Jackson, arrested Friday night charged with having assaulted Mrs. Daniel Norman, openly declaring their intention to lynch him if Mrs. Norman identified the negro. The jail was surrounded by guards. It was stated that Mrs. Norman was unable to leave her home to identify Jackson at the jail and Sheriff Hogg, therefore, announced he would take the negro to her residence. The crowd announced its intention of accompanying the sheriff and prisoner.

BRAVE WATCHMAN.

By His Courageous Act a Dreadful Calamity Was Averted.

New York, Feb. 3.—To the courageous act of Watchman Quinn, who threw most of the 300 pounds of dynamite on board the drill scow Hudson while the vessel was on fire on the Harlem river at an early hour Saturday, serious damage to surrounding property was averted. Quinn was the only person aboard the scow, and when the fire broke out he began to throw cases of dynamite cartridges overboard. After he had disposed of more than half of them he was forced to quit the scow. Firemen then extinguished the flames before they reached the cartridges. The boat filled and sunk.

SOMEWHAT SURPRISED.

Leader of the Japanese Progressive Party Intended No Offense.

Tokio, Feb. 3.—M. Ois'il, leader of the Progressive party, who, Jan. 31, before the budget committee of diet, interrogated War Minister Toiauch on the subject of the strengthening of the British army, under article 7 of the Anglo-Japanese convention, is somewhat surprised at British comments on his question. He authorizes the statement that he had not the slightest intention to give offense. His only motive in raising the question was sincere desire to "help our noble ally in effecting a most difficult but indispensable reform." He thought an external stimulus often facilitated the accomplishment of a difficult task.

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Clergymen Candidates.

Cooper, Tex., Feb. 3.—Three Baptist ministers are candidates for county commissioner in this precinct.

Disposed of Many.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senate disposed of 150 pension bills Friday.

HAPPENINGS CONDENSED.

Texas school fund appointment for February is \$200,000.

Lawton Gas company, capital stock \$100,000, has been chartered.

By a fire in the wholesale district of Indianapolis \$100,000 damage was done.

The largest Irish potato acreage known in the Denison section will be planted this season.

Charter of Empire Building company of Denison, capital stock \$100,000, has been filed at Austin.

Mrs. Nelson has called a convention of anti-saloon workers, to meet at Tulsa, I. T., April 14-16.

While chopping wood at home in Austin Chief Clerk Walker of the Texas health department cut off a toe.

John Farr, the oldest conductor in point of service on the Katy railway, died at Denison Saturday of paralysis.

SOCIAL and Club Matters

The pupils of Miss Mai Wilson's music class gave most pleasing recitals on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon at Carnegie Hall. The more advanced pupils took part in the first entertainment with the program given below.

PROGRAM

- (a) Sonata—D major..... Haydn Allegro
- (b) Pas Des Amphores—No. 2..... Chaminade
- Miss Frances Chance Woodland Whispers..... Braungardt
- Miss Adele Raylor New Springtime..... Lange
- Miss Lucile De Maret Butterly..... Merkel
- Les Merte..... Paul Wachs
- Miss Lynn Raylor Quartette—"Old Folks at Home"..... Arr. by Frederic Root Mesdames Wilson, Raylor Misses West and Roberts
- Idilio..... Lack
- Miss Florence Herndon March..... Wilson G. Smith
- Miss Alice Burtis Sonata—Op. 31, No. 1..... Beethoven Allegro vivace
- Miss Pauline Webb.
- (a) Melodie..... Meyer-Helmund
- (b) Habanera—from Carmen..... Bizet
- Miss Cora Garth.
- Quartette—"Mighty Lak" & Rose..... Nevin Mesdames Raylor, Wilson, Misses West and Roberts
- Polacca Brilliant..... Weber
- Miss Mae Herbert Wilson.
- Polonaise—Usharp minor..... Chopin
- Miss Willie McDougald.
- Valse Arabesque..... Lack
- Miss Clara Mawhinney.
- Valse Caprice..... Liszt
- Miss Pauline Webb.

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